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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executive Summary

The 1999 Public Safety/Park Security Annual Report illustrates the activity reported and attended to by Parks' staff and facility operators. It is concerned with issues of risk management, criminal code offenses, and the enforcement of specific provincial statutes. An accounting of the volume of complaints and incidents is provided with comparisons to previous years' statistics.

1. Park Visitor Injuries and Deaths

Reportable injuries are those requiring transportation to medical aid, by ambulance or air evacuation. **In 1999, 189 of this nature were reported**. Another 79 injuries of a less serious nature were also recorded in the District Occurrence Summary Reports. In 1999, there was an increase from 8 to 58 park visitor injuries within the "other" category. It would appear that this category is being utilized as a catch-all by staff and should not be utilized unless necessary.

The total number of reportable accidents (see underlined above) indicates a gradual increase over the 1998 total of 156 reportable accidents.

It is important that all accidents, injuries and deaths are reported. This is necessary for four reasons:

1. the potential of civil action;
2. to allow trends in visitor injuries, accidents and deaths to be monitored and evaluated to establish plans that may prevent future accidents;
3. to keep the ministry appraised and current on all matters of a serious nature; and,
4. to comply with all current Acts and Legislation.

Deaths reports stayed the same in 1999 from 1998 with 24 being reported. Each death involved police and coroner investigations. Injury and death reports are required by BC Parks. The procedure is outlined in the Public Safety/Park Security Manual.

The death and injury statistics should not be viewed by numbers alone. They should be compared by type of accident, area of accident and activity the person was involved in prior to their death or injury. This statistical information is contained in Section 2.0 of this report. Districts can obtain full details of all reportable injuries and deaths through their automated PS/PS reporting system.

2. Theft and Damage Incidents

Thefts from visitors decreased to 230 incidents in 1999 from 375 incidents in 1998. Caution should be utilized when viewing this figure as this number includes only those cases reported directly to BC Parks by a park visitor. It does not include unreported thefts, such as thefts where the owner of the property either didn't realize it occurred, wasn't willing to go to the trouble of reporting it, or reported the theft directly to a police agency.

Theft of BC Parks' property showed an increase to 199 reported incidents in 1999 from 150 reported incidents in 1998. The reported dollar loss of BC Parks property in 1999 was $35,332. This represents a small decrease over 1998's dollar loss of $49,059. In 1999, more items were stolen, however with a smaller dollar loss. The majority of these thefts occurred from BC Parks' vehicles (boats, trucks, cars).

Incidents causing damage to BC Parks' property decreased to 492 occurrences from 825 occurrences in 1998. The dollar loss increased to $388,871 from $121,749 in 1998. It should be noted that some districts entered damage caused by weather into this section. All damage caused to BC Parks' property by weather conditions (snow, water, wind, etc.) must be reported within BC Parks Facility Inventory System, not BC Parks PS/PS system. Those districts that improperly entered this information have been advised.

Losses in this category continue to be an ongoing major concern. Control of this problem and possible solutions are contained in item four of the Executive Summary, Management Priorities.

3. Law Enforcement Information

Total recorded offenses showed a decrease to 40,668 in 1999, from 44,668 in 1998. In 1999, total warnings under all acts and regulations decreased to 33,327 from 36,930 in 1998. Total evictions decreased to 4,279 in 1999 from 4,341 in 1999.

Eviction Severity Rate:

The Eviction Severity Rate is calculated based on disturbances and is shown as the percentage of parties that are evicted compared to warned (for disturbances). The 1999 rate of 2.93% indicates that Parks' staff are using the eviction process to control disturbances. This is consistant with BC Parks' enforcement philosophy statement which is contained within BC Parks' Public Safety/Park Security Manual.

Court Charges:
Provincial Court charges (charges under various Provincial Acts) increased to 975 in 1999 from 524 in 1998. This is an indication that BC Parks' staff are using the tools at their disposal to ensure that Provincial Parks visitors have a safe and enjoyable stay.

4. Management Priorities

1. **Accuracy of reports**
   BC Parks' Electronic PS/PS reporting system automatically rolls all mandatory occurrence reports into the parks monthly summary. As well, the District Management Team, Headquarters and Risk Management Branch are automatically advised when a mandatory report is completed. However all contract managers must ensure accurate reporting by facility operators. Contract managers should ensure, prior to each operating season, that all facility operators are aware of, and comply with BC Parks' request for reporting of occurrences.

2. **Continue to monitor the reporting of all accidents and occurrences** within BC Parks to ensure that the information is accurately reported and forwarded. District Managers should review with their Area Supervisors information collected to ensure that it accurately reports occurrences within their area of control.

3. **Utilize the Public Safety/Park Security Annual Report,** the Annual Visitor Satisfaction Report and the electronic PS/PS program to assist in designing and implementing programs or security measures that will address problem areas.

4. **Utilize the appropriate resources, (i.e. police, Safety and Security Officer, etc.)** to reduce and or eliminate large dollar thefts and damage to Parks' property.

5. **Review BC Parks Emergency Response and evacuation plans** as they relate to BC Parks, Parks' staff and permittee operations to ensure accuracy, proper information and guidelines.

6. **Ensure that damage to BC Parks' property caused by weather** is not recorded within BC Parks' PS/PS system but within BC Parks' Facility Maintenance System.

7. **Ensure that statistical information is properly scored** and that the "other" category is not used as a catch-all.

SECTION ONE

INTRODUCTION

PS/PS ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics in this report are collected from the Electronic PS/PS Reporting System and the Complaint Occurrence Report (for specific incidents).

Public Safety and Park Security statistics provided in this report cover four areas of park operations.

Section 2 Public Safety Information
Information is provided on injuries, deaths and theft from park visitors which have occurred during the use of BC Parks' facilities.

Section 3 Park Security Information
Information is provided on total number of thefts (over $200 and under $200), damage (over $1,000 and under $1,000) and disturbances (evictions and warnings) within BC Parks.

Section 4 Law Enforcement Information
This section compliments information found in section 3 while providing more detailed information on types of offenses reported by Parks' staff and facility operators. This information is broken down by district and allows for district by district comparisons as well as provincial totals.

Section 5 Court Prosecutions
This section provides information on the total number of court prosecutions that occurred within BC Parks. This information is shown by month and by district. As well, the information provides a provincial total and compares previous years activities.

SECTION TWO

PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION

2.1 Park Visitor Deaths

Table 1 Park Visitor Deaths

The number of deaths reported involving park visitors did not change from 1998 to 1999, remaining at 24 for both years. The deaths were related to the following activities or causes:

	1995	1996	1997	1998	**1999**
Campground Activities	1	3	4	0	**0**
Day Use Activities	2	3	3	1	**0**
Hiking/Skiing	4	3	7	10	**4**
Water Activities	5	3	6	6	**9**
Transportation (MV Accidents, Air crash)	5	3	4	1	**5**
Other (Suicide)	2	4	2	1	**1**
Other (Natural Causes)	6	7	5	5	**3**
Other (Bodies Recovered – Murder Victims)	2	0	0	0	**1**
TOTAL	27	26	31	24	**24**

* Details on visitor deaths held at Parks' Headquarters.

2.2 Park Visitor Injuries

Table 2 Park Visitor Injuries

189 injuries requiring medical transportation were reported in 1999. The injuries occurred while visitors were engaged in the following activities:

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Campground Activities	30	36	27	48	**68**
Day Use Activities	15	23	21	46	**0**
Hiking/Skiing	23	44	30	26	**35**
Water Activities	12	6	10	21	**19**
Transportation (MV Accidents)	9	9	5	4	**1**
Other	15	6	18	8	**58**
Wildlife Attacks	1	0	0	0	**0**
Bicycles/ Skateboards/ Roller-blades	5	7	8	3	**8**
TOTAL	110	131	119	156	**189**

* Details on injuries held at Parks' Headquarters.

SECTION THREE

PARK SECURITY INFORMATION

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3.1 Summary of Damage and Theft Incidents to Parks' Property

Table 3 Dollar Loss of Damage Incidents by District and Month - Park Damage

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Total
Cariboo	**1999**				**2000**	**350**	**200**	**30**	**450**	**50**				**3,080**
Garibaldi	**1999**	**250**		**200**		**100**	**1,000**	**350**	**1820**	**200**		**2250**		**6,170**
Kootenay	**1999**			**5300**	**300**	**150**	**560**	**200**	**600**	**100**			**2,500**	**9,710**
L. Mainland	**1999**	**245**		**70**	**3,146**	**2,825**	**2,643**	**28,812**	**74,730**	**650**	**355**		**2,500**	**115,976**
Okanagan	**1999**	**1,500**				**50**	**10,000**	**2,880**	**3,700**	**450**	**500**			**19,080**
Peace Liard	**1999**					**1,394**	**695**	**1,030**	**180**					**3,299**
Pr. George	**1999**					**200**			**200**					**400**
Skeena	**1999**	**100**		**9,525**	**350**	**6,310**	**138**	**2,100**	**360**			**4,030**		**22,913**
S.V.I.	**1999**	**3,700**	**3,110**	**750**	**1,150**	**1,128**	**1,695**	**3,685**	**1,230**	**2,805**	**11,909**	**200**	**70**	**19,913**
Strathcona	**1999**	**700**	**15,400**		**750**	**107,200**	**60**	**50**	**550**	**200**		**150**		**125,060**
Thompson	**1999**		**1,790**	**8,980**	**1,200**	**700**	**34,600**	**10,950**	**5,000**	**50**				**63,270**
Totals - 1999		**4,500**	**20,300**	**8,980**	**3,450**	**120,407**	**36,493**	**16,785**	**88,820**	**3,055**	**11,909**	**4,380**	**70**	**388,871**

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3.2 Park Thefts

Table 4 Total Dollar Value of Thefts from BC Parks

1999	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr.	May	Jun	Jul.	Aug.	Sep	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Cariboo	0	0	0	0	100	275	250	1,100	150	0	0	4,000	5,875
Garibaldi	0	0	100	2,150	0	2,000	0	0	0	100	0	0	4,350
Kootenay	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	50	300	0	0	0	370
L.M. Dist	0	0	0	80	3,725	2,190	170	100	180	200	20	0	6,665
Okanagan	0	0	0	0	0	300	1,290	400	200	0	0	0	2,190
Peace Liard	0	0	0	0	0	350	3,850	990	0	0	0	0	5,190
Pr.George	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	170
Skeena	0	0	0	0	400	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	600
S.V.I.	0	1,200	765	709	140	115	245	385	725	1,470	0	0	5,754
Strathcona	0	600	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	200	0	0	0	1,800
Thompson	0	500	0	0	1,690	148	30	0	0	0	0	0	2,368
Total - 1999	0	2,300	865	2,939	6,075	5,378	7,055	3,025	1755	1,920	20	4,000	35,332

Table 5 Volume of Damage and Theft Incidents to Park Property and Relative Dollar Losses 1994 - 1999

BC Parks Summary	1994	**1995**	1996	**1997**	1998	**1999**
Number of Damage Incidents	586	**635**	340	**378**	825	**492**
Total Damage Loss Value	$124,291	**$143,222**	$142,119	**$99,006**	$121,749	**$388,871**
Average Damage Loss Per Incident ($)	$212.10	**$225.55**	$417.99	**$261.92**	$147.57	**$790.39**
Number of Theft Incidents	194	**213**	313	**129**	150	**199**
Total Theft Loss Value ($)	$77,462	**$45,451**	$17,431	**$18,700**	$49,059	**$35,332**
Average Theft Loss Incident ($)	399.28	**231.39**	55.69	**144.96**	327.06	**$177.55**
TOTAL LOSS Damage + Theft	$206,413	**$188,673**	$159,550	**$117,706**	$170,808	**$424,203**

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Okanagan	0	0	0	0	0	300	1,290	400	200	0	0	0	2,190
Peace Liard	0	0	0	0	0	350	3,850	990	0	0	0	0	5,190
Pr.George	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	170
Skeena	0	0	0	0	400	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	600
S.V.I.	0	1,200	765	709	140	115	245	385	725	1,470	0	0	5,754
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3.3 Total Dollar Loss (theft and damage) by District

Table 6 Total Dollar Loss by District*

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Strathcona	3,542	3,345	1,560	1,000	920	**$126,860**
S. Van. Island	7,574	15,295	2,577	4,015	27,135	**$25,667**
Garibaldi	2,753	1,880	1,500	4,255	700	**$10,520**
L.M.Dist	31,645	4,045	3,225	2,395	7,650	**$122,641**
T. River	3,275	1,675	710	390	11,524	**$65,638**
Okanagan	1,550	1,925	540	1,160	1,899	**$21,270**
Kootenay	2,796	4,813	2,505	1,105	6,010	**$10,080**
Skeena	1,295	3,150	241	1,275	945	**$23,513**
Cariboo	19,298	4,788	1,593	550	750	**$8,955**
Prince George	1,889	3,265	600	0	495	**$570**
Peace-Liard	1,845	1,270	790	1,380	2,295	**$8,489**
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	$79,245	$45,451	$17,431	$18,700	$60,323	**$424,203**

Note: Some districts recorded damage caused by weather which resulted in higher than normal dollar values.

SECTION FOUR

LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

PS/PS ANNUAL REPORT

4.1 Total Occurrences for BC Parks – 1999

Visitors Injuries	# Incid.	Cpgd	Day	B/C	Camp.	Hiking	Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Med. Assis.	79	47	25	7	21	8	5	5	0	2	6
Med. Assis.	189	70	59	29	68	29	19	8	6	1	53
Total	268	117	84	36	89	37	24	13	6	3	59
Visitor Deaths	24										

Property Dam.		# Incid.	Value		Property Theft		# Incid.	Value
BC Parks	< $1,000	444	$ 56,341		BC Parks	< $200	150	$5,357
	> $1,000	48	$332,430			> $200	49	$29,975
Park Total		492	$388,871		Park Total		199	$35,332
Visitors					Visitors	230		$137,973

		Eviction Location			Attended by				Warning Location		
Park Disturb.	# Evict.	Cpgd	Day	B/C	PFO	Pk Ran.	Police	# Warn.	Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	838	763	70	5	935	185	24	4590	3926	464	200
Non-Registered	3441	627	2756	58	2141	582	15	2157	739	1302	116
Total	4279	1390	2826	63	3076	767	39	6747	4665	1766	316

		Incidents by Act and Code								Attended by			
Violations	# Incid.	Park	LC&LA	M.V.	All Ter.	Wildlife	Litter	Other	Crim Cd	PFO	Pk Ran.	C.O.	Police
Warned	33327	24169	4894	3027	200	198	437	371	31	21436	7050	2	481
Charged	975	144	20	748		10		15	38	1	253	3	730
Tot. Viol.	34302	24313	4914	3775	200	208	437	386	69	21437	7303	5	1211

		By Species		
Wild Animals	**# Incid.**	**Black Bear**	**Grizzly**	**Other**
Complaints	539	466	10	63
Trapped/Released	2	1		1
Destroyed	44	22		22
Roadkill	23	6		17
Other	73	47	2	24
Total	681	542	12	127

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4.2 District Eviction Severity Rates

Table 7 (percentage of parties that are evicted compared to warned)

	1999
% Evicted to warned	
Strathcona District	15.78%
South Van. Island District	0%
Garibaldi/Sunshine District	2.03%
Lower Mainland District	6.37%
Thompson River District	1.3%
Okanagan District	.03%
Kootenay District	0%
Skeena District	1.47%
Cariboo District	0%
Prince George District	2%
Peace Liard District	.66%
BC Parks Provincial Rate	2.93%

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4.3 Thefts from Visitors - Table 8 (by Month) and Table 9 (by District)

Table 8 Theft of Visitors' Personal Property by Month

MONTH	NUMBER OF THEFTS				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	**1999**
January	0	1	0	6	**1**
February	2	3	0	1	**1**
March	5	5	0	0	**6**
April	12	17	4	13	**10**
May	77	50	26	17	**36**
June	86	29	24	43	**36**
July	108	63	99	56	**65**
August	86	67	24	210	**53**
September	31	7	5	21	**9**
October	10	3	2	9	**6**
November	3	0	4	5	**4**
December	1	0	0	0	**3**
TOTALS	421	242	188	375	**230**

PREVIOUS YEARS' TOTALS (number of thefts)

1994	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1999**
380	421	242	188	375	230
Total Reported Value $ (dollar loss)					
1994	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1999**
$70,910	$120,775	$86,475	$84,593	$93,855	$137,973

* Not all visitors, report or provide dollar values for items reported stolen.

4.4 Theft of Visitors Personal Property by District

Table 9 Theft Incidents from Visitors by District

DISTRICTS	NUMBER OF THEFTS					
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Strathcona	70	134	26	5	18	42
S. Vancouver Island	51	73	22	17	37	42
Garibaldi	27	20	8	4	7	16
Vancouver	64	48	47	32	40	40
T. River	35	24	28	27	27	31
Okanagan	52	20	49	34	176	22
Kootenay	35	47	29	28	45	16
Skeena	7	11	5	10	7	5
Cariboo	5	6	1	1	4	2
Prince George	22	25	11	7	2	3
Peace-Liard	9	0	16	23	12	11
PROV. TOTAL	380	421	242	188	375	230

DISTRICT OCCURRENCE SUMMARY FOR ALL INCIDENTS 1999

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4.5 Total Occurrences By District For – 1999

Table 10

						Black Bears		Grizzly Bears	
District	Injuries	Deaths	Parks Prop. Damage	Evictions	# of Incidence	Trapped	Destroyed	Trapped	Destroyed
Strathcona	31	3	125,060	217	3,158	0	0	0	0
SVI Dist	35	1	19,913	26	2,269	0	0	0	0
LM Dist	57	4	115,976	3185	14,366	0	3	0	0
Garibaldi	14	10	6,170	24	1,630	1	3	0	0
Thompson	34	3	63,270	106	6,624	0	6	0	0
Okanagan	24	0	19,080	273	3,187	0	0	0	0
Kootenay	22	1	9,710	157	1,176	0	3	0	0
Skeena	5	0	22,913	116	138	0	1	0	0
Cariboo	11	2	3,080	6	226	0	0	0	0
Prince George	7	0	400	23	459	0	0	0	0
Peace Liard	28	0	3,299	146	1,069	0	6	0	0
Provincial Totals	268	24	388,871	4279	34,302	1	22	0	0

4.5 Total Occurrences By District For – 1999

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Thompson	34	3	63,270	106	6,624	0	6	0	0
Okanagan	24	0	19,080	273	3,187	0	0	0	0
Kootenay	22	1	9,710	157	1,176	0	3	0	0
Skeena	5	0	22,913	116	138	0	1	0	0
Cariboo	11	2	3,080	6	226	0	0	0	0
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Provincial PS/PS Summary by District for 1999

Strathcona

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District: 01 STRATHCONA

Visitor Injuries		Location # Incidents	Cpgd	Day	B/C	Activity Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance		5	3	1	1	2	1					1
Medical Assistance		26	3	14	5	5	7		6		1	5
Total	31	6	15	6	7	8	6		1		6	
Visitor Deaths		3										

Property Damage			# Inc	$ Value	Property Theft	# Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	< $1000	32	3,060	BC Parks	< $200 63	0	
	>= $1000	2	122,000		>= $200 4	1,800	
Park Total		34	$125,060	Park Total	67	$1,800	
Visitors		14	$4,470	Visitors	42	$9,880	

Park Disturbances	No. Of Evictions	- Eviction Location - Cpgd	Day	B?C	Attended by PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	No. of Warning	Warning Location Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	38	35	3		74	1		113	100	13	
Non-registered	179	38	141		163	53		89	19	70	
Total	217	73	144		237	54		202	119	83	

Violations	# Incidents	Incidents by Act And Code Park	LC & LA	M.V.	All Terr	Attended by Wildlife	Litter	Other Crim Cd	PFO	Pk Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	3156	2949	121	15	31	2		38	2830	134		
Charged	2	2								2		
Total Violations	3158	2951	121	15	31	2		38	2830	136		

by Species

Wild Animals	Incidents	Black Bear	grizzly	Other
Complaints	59	14	45	
Trapped/released				
Destroyed	5		5	
Roadkill				
Other				
Total	64	14	50	

Other Issues

Conservation issues:

South Vancouver Island

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District: 02 SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND

Visitor Injuries	# Incidents Cpgd	Day	Location B/C	Camping	Hiking	Activity On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance		2	1	1	1					
Medical Assistance		33	8	6	9	2	4		1	17
Total		35	9	7	10	2	4		1	17

Visitor Deaths 1

Property Damage		# Inc	$ Value	Property Theft		Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	< $1000	130	15,113	BC Parks	< $200	27	1,564
	>= $1000	4	4,800		>= $200	8	4,190
Park Total		134	$19,913	Park Total		35	$5,754
Visitors		17	$55,327	Visitors		42	$23,900

Park Disturbances	No. of Evictions	Eviction Location - Cpgd	Day	Attended by B/C	PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	No. of Warning	Warning Location Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	8	7	1		7		2	15	13	2	
Non-registered	18		18		18			20	-3	17	
Total	26	7	19		25		2	35	16	19	

Violations	# Incidents	Park	LC & LA	M.V.	Incidents by Act And ALI Terr	Wildlife	Code Litter	Other	Crim Cd	PFO	Pk	Attended by Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	2269	1502	755	7		4	1			400				
Charged														
Total Violations	2269	1502	755	7		4	1			400				

Wild Animals	# Incidents	by Species Black Bear	Grizzly	Other
complaints	3	3		
Trapped/released				
Destroyed				
Roadkill				
Other	1			1
Total	4	3		1

Other Issues

Conservation issues:

Lower Mainland

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District: 03 LOWER MAINLAND

		Location		Activity							
Visitor Injuries	# Incidents	Cpgd	Day	B/C	Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance	8	6	1	1	6	1				1	
Medical Assistance	49	24	18	6	21	11	6	2	2	1	6
Total	57	30	19	7	27	12	6	2	2	2	6

Visitor Deaths 4

Property Damage		# Inc	Value	Property	Theft	# Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	$1 000	87	11,726	BC Parks	< $200	20	850
	$1000	8	104,250		>= $200	15	5,815
Park Total		95	$115,976	Park Total		35	$6,665
Visitors		49	$31,775	Visitors		40	$7,975

	No..of	- Eviction Location		-	Attended by			No. of	- Warning Location		
Park Disturbances	Evictions	Cpgd	Day	B/C	PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	Warning	Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	313	306	7		168	112	12	3004	2586	350	68
Non-registered	2872	472	2342	58	1705	383	1	1549	567	869	113
Total	3185	778	2349	58	1873	495	13	4553	3153	1219	181

		Incidents by Act And Code						Attended by				
Violations	# Incidents	Park	LC & LA	M.V.	ALL Terr	Wildlife	Litter	Other	Crim Cd	PFO	Pk Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	13506	9877	2059	1326	26	82	18	106	.12	7481	5549		470
Char @	860	47	15	745		2		15	36	161			725
Total Violations	14366	9924	2074	2071	26	84	18	121	48	7481	5710		1195

	by Species		
Wild Animals	Incidents	Black Bear	grizzly Other
complaints	83	83	
Trapped/released			
Destroyed	6	3	3
Roadkill	1		1
Other	11	10	1
Total	101	96	5

Other Issues 49

Conservation Issues:

Garibaldi

FOR MONTH: Jon-1999 TO Dec-1999
District: 04 GARIBALDI

		Location —			Activity						
Visitor Injuries	# Incidents	— Cpg	Day	B/C	Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance	8	6	2			1		1			2
Medical Assistance	6	1	2	1	1	3	*2*				
Total	14	7	4	1	1	4	2	1			

Visitor Deaths 10

Property Damage		Inc	Value	Property Theft		Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	< $1000	16	2,670	BC Parks	*< $200*	4	350
	= $1000	3	3,500		>= $200	3	4,000
Park Total		19	$6,170	Park Total		7	$4,350
Visitors		11	$6,100	Visitors		16	$15,575

	No. of	- Eviction Location	- —		Attended by		No. of	Warning Location		
Park Disturbances	Evictions	Cpgd	Day	B/C	PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	Warning	Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	9	8	1		24		2	61	34	27	
Non-registered	15	6	9		10	1	1	108	15	93	
Total	24	14	10		34	1	3	169	49	*120*	

		Incidents by Act And Code							Attended by			
Violations	Incidents	Park	LC & LA	M.V.	ALI Terr	Wildlife	Litter	Other	Crim Cd	PFO	Pk Ranger	C.o. Police
Warned	1622	1234	203	132	2	9	3	39		1273	72	
Charged	8	8										
Total Violations	1630	1242	203	132	2	9	3	39		1273	*72*	

by Species

Wild Animals	Incidents	Black Bear	Grizzly	Other
Complaints	42	42		
trapped/released	1	1		
Destroyed	4	3		1
Roadkill	1			1
Other				
Total	48	46		2

Other Issues

Conservation Issues:

Thompson River

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District: 05 THOMPSON RIVER

Visitor Injuries	Location — Incidents	Cpgd	Day	B/C	Activity — Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance	16	9	5	2	4	4		1			2
Medical Assistance	18	12	6		6			4	8		
Total	34	21	11	2	10	4		5	10		

Visitor Deaths 3

Property Damage		# Inc	$ Value	Property	Theft	# Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	< $1000	51	9,290	BC Parks	< $200	7	268
	>= $1000	10	53,980		>= $200	5	2,100
Park Total		61	$63,270	Park Total	12	$2,368	
Visitors		7	$1,250	Visitors	31	$18,495	

Park Disturbances	No. of Evictions	- Eviction Location - Cpgd	Day	B/C	— Attended by — PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	No. of Warning	- Warning Location Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	63	38	*20*	5	123	15	3	467	332	5	130
Non-registered	43	13	30		24	22	2	31	22	7	2
Total	106	51	50	5	147	37	5	498	354	12	132

Violations	Incidents	Park	LC & LA	Incidents by Act And Code M.V.	All Terr	Wildlife	Litter	Other	Attended by Crim Cd	PFO	Pk Ranger	C.O.	Police
Warned	6538	5165	526	594	8	62	113	59	11	4410	*820*		2
Charged	86	81	4			1					79		
Total Violations	6624	5246	530	594	8	63	113	59	11	4410	899	2	

Wild Animals	Incidents	by Species Black Bear	grizzly	Other
Complaints	106	106		
Trapped/released				
Destroyed	9	6		3
Roadkill				
Other	11	6		5
Total	126	118		8

Other Issues

Conservation Issues:

Okanagan

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District: 06 OKANAGAN

Visitor Injuries	Location — Incidents	Cpgd	Activity — Day	B/C	Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	V ehicle	Other
No medical Assistance	8	7		1	3	2		1			
Medical Assistance	16	8	6	2	7	1	1		3		4
Total	24	15	6	3	10	3	1	1	3		4

Visitor Deaths

Property Damage		# Inc	$ Value	Property Theft		# Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	< $1 000	44	5,580	BC Parks	< $200	7	490
	>= $1000	6	13,500		>= $200	3	1,700
Park Total		50	$19,080	Park Total		10	$2,190
Visitors		19	$26,975	Visitors		22	$45,155

Park Disturbances	No. of Evictions	Cpgd	- Eviction Location - Day	B/C	— Attended by — PFO	Pk Ranger	No. of Police	- Warning Location Warning	Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	214	203	11		253	11	4	458	445	13	
Non-registered	59	9	50		55	48	5	160	35	125	
Total	273	212	61		308	59	9	618	480	138	

Violations	# Incidents	Incidents by Act And Code Park	LC & LA	M.V. Act	All Terr	Wildlife	Litter	Other	Crim Cd	Attended by PFO Pk	Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	3186	1820	522	491	53		252	47	1	2866	132		4
Charged	1								1	1			1
Total Violations	3187	1820	522	491	53		252	47	2	2867	132		5

by Species

Wild Animals	Incidents	Black Bear	Grizzly	Other
Complaints	22	17		5
Trapped/released	1			1
Destroyed	4			4
Roadkill	5	2		3
Other				
Total	32	19		13

Other Issues 3

Conservation issues:

Kootenay

FOR MMTH: Jan-IW9 TO Dec-1999
District: 07 KOOTENAY

	—	Location	—	———	Activity	———			
Visitor Injuries	incidents	Cpgd	Day	B/C	Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance		10	5	3	2	3	3				
medical Assistance		12	9	1	2	5	2				4
Total	22	14	4	4	8	5			4		

Visitor Deaths		1							
Property Damage	Inc		$ Value			Property	Theft	Inc	$ Value
BC Parks < $1000	16	1,910	BC Parks	< $200	4	370			
>= $1000	4	7,800		>= $200		0			
Park Total	20	$9,710	Park Total		4	$370			
Visitors	10	$11,000	Visitors		16	$7,125			

		No. of	- Eviction Location -		—— Attended by ——			No. of	Warning Location			
Park Disturbances		Evictions	Cpgd	Day	B/C	PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	Warning	Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	49	48	1		56			232	200	32		
Non-registered		108	39	69		87	25		151	58	93	
Total	157	87	70		143	25		383	258	125		

		——	incidents by Act And		Code	———		—— Attended by ——		
Violations	Incidents	Park LC & LA	M.V.	ALL Terr	Wildlife	Litter	Other Crim Cd	PFO	Pk Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	1176	686	244	165	23	12	7	39	1021		115
Charged											
Total Violations		1176	686	244	165	23	12	7	39	1021	115

by Species ———

Wild Animals	Incidents	Black Bear	grizzly	Other
Complaints	68	60	3	5
Trapped/released				
Destroyed	4	3		1
Roadkill	1			1
Other	8	7		1
Total	81	70	3	8

Other Issues 3

Conservation Issues: 1

Skeena

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District: 08 SKEENA

Visitor Injuries	Incidents	Location — Cpgd	Day	B/C	Activity — Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance											
Medical Assistance	5	2	1	2	3						2
Total	5	2	1	2	3						2

Visitor Deaths

Property Damage		.	Inc	Value	Property	Theft	Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	<	$1000	1 7	2,213	BC Parks	< $200		0
	>=	$1000	9	20,700		>= *$200*	2	600
Park Total			26	$22,913	Park Total		2	$600
Visitors			1	$30	Visitors		5	$455

Park Disturbances	Evictions	No. Of Cpgd	- Eviction Location - Day	B/C	— Attended by — PFO	Pk Ranger	No. of Police	- Warning Location Warning	Cpgd	Day	B/C	
Registered		50	50			31	19		41		41	
Non-registered		66	13	53		5	44		3			3
Total		116	63	53		36	63		44		41	3

Violations	Incidents	Incidents by Act And Code — Park	LC & LA	M.V.	All Terr	Wildlife	Litter	Other Crim cd	Attended by — PFO	Pk Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	136	96	28	10			2		34	100	1	
Charged	2	2					2			2		
Total Violations	138	98	28	10			2		34	102	1	

Wild Animals	Incidents	by Species — Black Bear	grizzly	Other
Complaints	93	91	2	
Trapped/released				
Destroyed	2	1		1
oadkill	2	1		1
Other	1			1
Total	98	93	2	3

Other Issues

Conservation Issues:

Cariboo

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District: 09 CARIBOO

	Location				Activity					
Visitor Injuries	Incidents	Cpgd	Day	B/C	Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle Other
No Medical Assistance	2	2			1			1		2
Medical Assistance	9	1		6	7					2
Total	11	3		6	8			1		

Visitor Deaths 2

Property Damage',		# Inc	$ Value		Property Theft	# Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	$1000	18	1,080	BC Parks	< $200	11	875
>=	$1000	2	*2,000*		*>= $200*	2	5,000
Park Total		20	$3,080	Park Total		13	$5,875
Visitors		1		Visitors		2	$1,470

	No. of	- Eviction Location			Attended by			No. of	- Warning Location		
Park Disturbances	Evictions	Cpgd	Day	B/C	PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	Warning	Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	4	4			68			66	66		
Non-registered	*2*		2		1			2		2	
Total	6	4	2		69			68	66	*2*	

		Incidents by Act And Code							Attended by		
Violations	Incidents	Park	LC & LA	M.V.	ALL Terr	Wildlife	Litter	Other	Crim Cd	PFO	Pk Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	226	128	15	*70*	4		6	1	2	134			
Charged													
Total Violations	226	128	15	70	4		6	1	2	134			

		by Species		
Wild Animals	Incidents	Black Bear	grizzly	Other
Complaints	28	22	4	2
Trapped/released				
Destroyed				
Roadkill				
Other	11	1		10
Total	39	23	4	12

Other Issues

Conservation Issues:

Prince George

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District: 10 PRINCE GEORGE

	Location		Activity						
Visitor Injuries	Incidents	Cpgd	Day	B/C	Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance											
Medical Assistance	7	2	1	4	3	2	2				
Total	7	2	1	4	3	2					

Visitor Deaths

Property Damage		Inc	$ Value	Property Theft	Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	< $1000	7	400	BC Parks -< $200	2	170
	>= $1000		0	$200	1	0
Park Total		7	$400	Park total	3	$170
Visitors		2	$150	Visitors	3	$6,053

	No. of	- Eviction Location -		— Attended by —		No. of	Warning Location			
Park Disturbances	Evictions	Cpgd	Day	B/C	PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	Warning	Cpgd	Day	B/C
Registered	18	18			48	22	1	65	60	5	
Non-registered	5		5		22		2	20	5	14	1
Total	23	18	5		70	22	3	85	65	19	1

		Incidents by Act And Code							Attended by			
Violations	Incidents	Park	LC & LA	M.V.	All Terr	Wildlife	Litter	Other Crim Cd	PFO Pk	Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	450	233	151	39	4	22		1	390	60		1
Charged	9	3				5		1		7	1	1
Total Violations	459	236	151	39	4	27		2	390	67	1	2

		by Species		
Wild Animals	Incidents	Black Bear	grizzly	Other
Complaints	7	7		
Trapped/released				
Destroyed	2			2
Roadkill	1	1		
Other	17	17		
total	27	25		2

Other Issues

Conservation Issues: 1

Peace Liard

FOR MONTH: Jan-1999 TO Dec-1999

District-- 11 PEACE LIARD

	—	Location	—	Activity						
Visitor injuries	Incidents	Cpgd	Day	B/C	Camping	Hiking	On Water	Biking	Skiing	Vehicle	Other
No Medical Assistance	20	8	12		1		1	1		1	1
Medical Assistance	8		4	1	1	1				1	3
Total	28	8	16	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4

Visitor Deaths

Property Damage		# Inc	$ Value	Property	Theft	Inc	$ Value
BC Parks	< $1000	26	3,299	BC Parks	< $200	5	420
	$1000		0		>= $200	6	4,770
Park Total		26	$3,299	Park Total		11	$5,190
Visitors-		4	s1,000	Visitors		11	$1,890

	No. of	- Eviction Location -		— Attended by —				No. of	- Warning Location		
Park Disturbances	Evictions	Cpgd	Day	B/C	PFO	Pk Ranger	Police	Warning	Cpgd	Day	BIC
Registered	72	46	26		83	5		68	49	17	2
Non-registered	74	37	37		51	6	4	24	15	9	
Total	146	83	63		134	11	4	92	64	26	2

		Incidents by Act And Code								Attended by			
Violations	Incidents	Park	LC & LA	M.V.	ALI	Terr wildlife	Litter	Other	Crim Cd	PFO	Pk Ranger	C.o.	Police
Warned	1062	479	270	178	49	5	37	40	4	597	68	1	4
Charged	7	1	1	3		2					2	2	3
Total Violations	1069	480	271	181	49	7	37	40	4	597	70	3	7

	by Species			
Wild Animals	Incidents	Black Bear	grizzly	Other
Complaints	28	21	1	6
Trapped/released				
Destroyed	8	6		2
Roadkill	12	2		10
Other	13	6	2	5
Total	61	35	3	23

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P.Liard	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
P.George	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
Skeena	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
S.Van.Isl.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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